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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding Weapons of Mass
Destruction Civil Support Team Pay (DFAS Item M-71)

Attached is Interim Change 17-05 to Chapter 57 of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. It is effective March 19, 2005. This change incorporates a new entitlement to special pay for Reserve Component members while serving on active duty in a Civil Support Team. This change also removes Special Duty Assignment Pay from the listing of exceptions to special and incentive pays in Chapter 57 since there is no exception from normal active duty conditions of entitlement.

We have evaluated your comments on the proposed change and included your comments where appropriate. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate procedural modifications to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

Lydia Moschkin
Director for Policy and
Management Requirements

Attachment:
As stated

cc: OUSD(C)(ODCFO)(FP)
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ODGC(F)
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WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM PAY

1. Replace subparagraph 570401.E, “Special Duty Assignment Pay” with the following:

E. Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team Pay. When determined necessary to address recruitment and retention concerns, the Secretary of a military department may pay up to \$150 per month in special pay to Reserve Component members who are assigned to Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams (WMD CSTs). In order to be eligible for WMD CST pay, a member must be:

1. entitled to basic pay for full-time duty in the National Guard,
2. fully qualified for WMD CST operations, and
3. serving on an approved active duty tour in excess of 139 days in a DoD designated and certified WMD CST position.

2. Add the following citation to the bibliography for Section 5704 of Chapter 57:

570401.E 37 U.S.C. 305b
PDUSD(P&R) memo, March 19, 2005



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19 MAR 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MR)

SUBJECT: Directive-Type Memorandum -- Guidance on Special Pay for Reserve
Component Members Assigned to a Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil
Support Team (WMD CST)

This memorandum provides implementing guidance on special pay for Reserve
Component members assigned to WMD CSTs (37 U.S.C. §305b(d)).

When determined necessary to address recruitment and retention concerns, the
Secretary of a military department may pay up to \$150 per month in special pay to
Reserve Component members who are assigned to WMD CSTs established under section
12310(c) of title 10, United States Code, and who are entitled to pay under section 204 of
title 37, United States Code, for performance of full-time duty in the National Guard.
This special pay is authorized only for fully qualified WMD CST members ordered to
active duty for an approved tour in excess of 139 days and serving in a DoD designated
and certified WMD CST position. It is expected that this special pay will be used to
support the National Guard's efforts to sustain efficient and effective WMD CST
capability to meet mission requirements.

Members will be paid this special pay consistent with the requirements of section
305b of title 37, United States Code. This pay is in addition to all other pays and
allowances to which the member is entitled.

My point of contact for this action is CDR McKnight, who may be reached at 703-
697-3793.

cc:

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